

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
YAGUCHI-0012

In Re Application Of: YOKOYAMA, et al.

Serial No.  
09/676,367

Filing Date  
September 29, 2000

Examiner  
RINEHART, Kenneth B.

Group Art Unit  
3749

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOIL, SOIL-PROCESSING UNIT, METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND  
UNIT FOR PROCESSING

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of January 25, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 25, 2002  
Date

until: July 25, 2002  
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$460 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0462  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees  
which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0462 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: July 11, 2002

Signature

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on July 11, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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